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TAGS: CCMS, SENV

SUBJECT: CCMS: HAZARDOUS WASTE PILOT STUDY;

-- GUIDELINES CRITERIA SUB-PROJECT;EXPERTS

-- MEETING, LONDON, OCTOBER 23-24, 1975

REQUEST MISSION CIRCULATE TO INTERESTED DELS, FOR THEIR  
INFORMATION AND PLANNING PURPOSES, FOLLOWING TENTATIVE  
SCHEDULE FOR SUBJECT MEETING. AGENDA WILL BE FINALIZED IN  
OCTOBER IN LIGHT OF COMMENTS ALREADY PROMISED TO EPA BY  
SUB-PROJECT PARTICIPANTS. INFO ADDRESSEES MAY ALSO WISH TO  
PASS AGENDA DIRECTLY TO INTERESTED OFFICIALS.  
BEGIN AGENDA:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1975

CHAIRMAN - JOHN P. LEHMAN, DIRECTOR

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-- HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
-- U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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9:30-10:00

INTRODUCTION TO SUB-PROJECT JOHN P. LEHMAN

10:00-11:30

CONCEPTS OF GUIDELINES/CRITERIA-- WALTER W. KOVALICK,  
DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE SCOPE OF CHIEF, GUIDELINES  
SUB-PROJECT, IDENTIFICATION OF BRANCH  
POTENTIAL SUBJECT AREAS FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE  
FUTURE INVESTIGATION BY SUB- MANAGEMENT DIV.,  
PROJECT MEMBERS, RELATIONSHIP OF SUB- U.S. EPA  
PROJECT TO OTHER SUB-PROJECTS,  
REVIEW OF WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS BY  
COUNTRIES TO U.S.

11:30-1:00

OPEN DISCUSSION: CLARIF  
CATION MEMBER COUNTRIES  
OF DEFINITIONS, SUBJECT MATTER  
OF INTEREST TO OTHER COUNTRIES,  
POSSIBLE SUB-PROJECT OUTPUTS

1:00-2:00

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2:00-4:00

OPEN DISCUSSION: DEFINITION OF MEMBER COUNTRIES  
HAZARDOUS WASTE AND OTHER TERMS

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS:  
WHAT IS THE NEED IN EACH COUNTRY FOR  
A CONCISE DEFINITION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE?  
HOW DO SUCH WASTES RELATE TO OTHER  
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WASTES?  
WHAT ARE METHODS/TECHNIQUES THAT CAN  
BE USED TO DEFINE A HAZARDOUS WASTE?  
DO TERMS TREATMENT, STORAGE, DISPOSAL  
REQUIRE ADDITIONAL DEFINITION?

4:00-5:30

OPEN DISCUSSION: SCOPE OF GUIDELINES/ MEMBER COUNTRIES  
CRITERIA SUB-PROJECT

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS:

HOW WILL EACH COUNTRY USE THE SUB-  
PROJECT OUTPUT?

SHOULD THE SUB-PROJECT ADDRESS RECOM-  
MEND DISPOSAL TECHNIQUES FOR CERTAIN  
INDUSTRY WASTES, OR TYPES OF WASTE  
INDEPENDENT OF SOURCE?

SHOULD THE SUB-PROJECT ADDRESS SPECIFIC  
DESIGN STANDARDS/REQUIREMENTS FOR TREAT-  
MENT/DISPOSAL FACILITIES AND SITES? SHOULD THE  
SUB-PROJECT ADDRESS TECHNIQUES/PRACTICES  
FOR THE OPERATION OF FACILITIES AND SITES  
WHICH RECEIVE HAZARDOUS WASTES? SHOULD THE  
SUB-PROJECT ADDRESS SITE SELECTION CRITERIA?

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1975

9:30-11:00

OPEN DISCUSSION: IONTROL OF FACILITIES/ MEMBER COUN-  
TRIES THROUGH LEVELS OR STANDARDS OF  
PERFORMANCE

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS:

WHAT IS THE CONCERN IN EACH COUNTRY  
FOR GROUNDWATER AND SURFACE WATER CON-  
TAMINATION AND AIR POLLUTION BY HAZARDOUS  
WASTE TREATMENT/DISPOSAL SITES?

WHAT OTHER HAZARDS ARE OF CONCERN?

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IS THERE A NEED TO SET LEVELS OF EMISSIONS  
(E.G. ZERO, LESS THAN BACKGROUND LEVELS,  
ETC.) FROM SUCH SITES?

HOW CAN SUCH LEVELS BE SELECTED?

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES IN LEVELS OF  
PERFORMANCE AT TREATMENT SITES (E.G. IN-  
CINERATORS, CHEMICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES,  
ETC.) VERSUS LAND DISPOSAL SITES?

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES IN LEVELS OF  
PERFORMANCE FOR NEW VERSUS OLD SITES?

11:30-1:00

OPEN DISCUSSION: MONITORING AND MEMBER COUNTRIES

LABORATORY ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS:

WHAT IS THE NEED IN EACH COUNTRY TO  
SAMPLE WASTE STREAMS FROM THE GENERATOR,  
FROM THE TRANSPORTER, OR FROM THE DIS-  
POSER OF WASTES?

ARE TECHNIQUES AVAILABLE OR UNDER  
DEVELOPMENT TO MEET THIS NEED?

WHAT IS THE NEED IN EACH COUNTRY  
FOR STANDARDIZED SAMPLING METHODS  
FOR GROUNDWATER, SURFACE WATER, AND

AMBIENT AIR AROUND TREATMENT/DIS-  
POSAL SITES?

ARE SUCH METHODS AVAILABLE?

WHAT ANALYTIC METHODS ARE AVAILABLE  
TO ECONOMICALLY ANALYZE AIR, WATER,  
AND WASTE SAMPLES IN THE LABORATORY?

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OPEN DISCUSSION: SITE/FACILITY MEMBER COUNTRIES  
OPERATIONS AND INSTITUTIONAL  
PROBLEMS

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SUGGESTED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE NEED IN EACH COUNTRY FOR  
TECHNIQUES TO INSURE LONG-TERM CARE/  
INTEGRITY ON FACILITIES/SITES?

ARE AVAILABLE PACKAGING AND LABELING  
REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBSTANCES SUFFICIENT  
IN EACH COUNTRY TO APPLY TO WASTE?

WHAT SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAMS/  
SKILLS SEEM APPROPRIATE FOR PERSONNEL  
OPERATING FACILITIES/SITES HANDLING  
HAZARDOUS WASTES?

IS CITIZEN ACCEPTANCE OF SITES/FACIL-  
ITIES A PROBLEM IN EACH COUNTRY?

WHAT TECHNIQUES HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL  
IN GAINING ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH SITES?

3:30-5:30

CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE WORK UNITED STATES

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS

WHAT TASKS AND WORKING PAPERS NEED  
TO BE DEVELOPED?

WHAT IS THE TIME REQUIRED?

WHAT SHOULD BE THE TIMING AND  
LOCATION OF THE NEXT SUB-PROJECT  
MEETING?

END AGENDA

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